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### BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

**What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.**

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Oct. 12, 1896:

#### WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Anne Sampson, late of the town of Goshen, Agnes M. Lewis, executrix; of David G. A. Wood, late of the town of Goshen, Harriet E. Wood, executrix; of Daniel R. Clark, late of the town of Wallkill, John A. Clark and John A. Crawford, executors; of Lewis Berthold, late of the town of Warwick, John Berthold, executor; of Fenton Mulhall, late of the town of Blooming Grove, Catharine Brown, executrix; of Eliza Jane Ralston, late of the town of Goshen, George F. Armstrong, executor.

The further hearing before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, is set down for Oct. 19th, at 1:30 p. m.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Beverly Kidd, late of the town of Montgomery, is set down for Oct. 20th, before the Surrogate at Newburgh.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, is set down for Oct. 26th, at 1 p. m., before the Surrogate at Goshen.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of William N. Case, late of the town of Doerpark, is set down for Oct. 14th, before the Surrogate at Port Jervis.

#### ADMINISTRATIONS.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Frank A. Buell, late of the town of Cornwall, to Charles Ketchum, friend; of Phoebe Sullivan, late of the town of Chester, to John B. Hudson, friend; of Henrietta Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope, to Eleanor Willis, mother; of Edmund Burroughs, late of the town of Monroe, to A. B. Hulbe, friend; of Patrick Daley, late of the city of Middletown, to Annie Daley, widow; of Peter Romer, late of the town of Warwick, to Mary F. Romer, widow.

#### GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

On the persons and property of Julia A. Smith and Amelia E. Smith, to the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, all of the city of Middletown.

#### DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter and judicial accounting of John J. Campbell, administrator of, etc., of Carrie A. Campbell, late of the city of Newburgh; of John J. Beattie and Thomas Burr, executors of, etc., of Phoebe A. Wright, late of town of Warwick; of Henry W. Bookstaver, executor of, etc., of Charles Young, late of the town of Hamptonburgh; of James McElroy, administrator of, etc., of Thomas McElroy, late of the town of New Windsor; of Albert T. Porter, administrator of, etc., of Samuel S. Walker, late of the town of Doerpark; of Eliza B. Taylor, administrator of, etc., of Margaret Taylor, late of the town of Warwick.

Another hearing was had before the Surrogate at Goshen on October 12th in the matter of contesting the account of Bertha Olney, executrix of, etc., of Dr. A. P. Olney, late of the city of Middletown. After the testimony was taken the first hearing was adjourned to October 19th at the same place.

The argument in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of Christopher Hagerty, late of the town of Minerva, was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on Oct. 12th.

#### CRAWFORD.

**Services at Rutsonville—Donation Visit.**

—There will be preaching at Rutsonville school house, Sunday next, and hereafter until further notice at 2 p. m., instead of 1 p. m., as formerly. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The regular donation visit to our pastor, the Rev. Wm. Fairchild, will occur at Crawford, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th at the parsonage. The Rev. and Mrs. Fairchild promise all a hearty welcome. If the evening should prove stormy it will be held the next evening.

#### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Grecco, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to discontinue all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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### A MURDERER'S LAST MEAL.

**The Condemned Is Allowed to Order Special Dishes.**

It is a pretty generally accepted belief that a condemned murderer eats a hearty breakfast just before he sits down in the death chair. Officials of the state prison at Sing Sing say that while it has been so claimed by those who were with the doomed persons in their last hours, the fact is that it is seldom a man awaiting death asks for any particular food for his last meal and that, as a rule, the meal is but sparingly eaten.

Condemned murderers are accorded many privileges which are denied to those convicted of other crimes. But burglars, highwaymen, incendiaries and defaulters consider the end of the murderer and never envy the short comforts granted the latter.

Murderers, on their arrival at a state prison, are placed in what are known as the "condemned cells." These are strong iron cages. The occupants are not required to perform any labor. They are allowed to exercise in a narrow corridor for one hour daily and must pass the remainder of the time in their cells. They are put on special rations for the time of sentence and can order what they want.

Their meals are prepared in the hospital, and the bill includes fruit in abundance, roast beef, ham and eggs, mutton stew, lamb, eggs in all styles, fish, pudding, good coffee and tea. After an appeal has been decided and sentence reimposed the doomed persons are fed from the warden's table.—N. Y. World.

#### Meadows Disaster Recalled by a Suit.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 15.—A suit for damages commenced in the Camden county court recalls the fatal accident at the crossing at Atlantic City, when forty-four persons were killed by the Reading Railroad express crashing into the center of a West Jersey excursion train. Edward Farr was the engineer of the Reading express. When he saw that the accident could not be avoided he stuck to his train and was killed at his post. His widow, Mrs. Annie Farr, has commenced a suit for \$20,000 against the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad company.

#### Friends of the Indians in Session.

Tohono Lake, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The fourteenth annual conference of the Friends of the Indian began at Lake Mohonk Mountain house yesterday. Rev. Edgerton R. Young of Toronto, long a missionary among the Crees in Manitoba, told of the progress they were making in civilization, and Francis E. Leupp reported on visits of various reservations in the interest of the board of Indian commissioners and Indian Rights association.

#### Harcourt Not To Resign.

London, Oct. 15.—Sir William Harcourt explicitly denies the report of his resignation of the leadership of the liberal party in the house of commons. This report was published by the St. James' Gazette yesterday.

#### He Did Sometimes.

"Hello, Bulger, you seem to be as smiling and good humored as usual this morning. Do you ever lose your equanimity?"

"Well, yes; to tell the truth, Jinks I do sometimes. It was only last night that I got in an awful big stew."

"Is that so? How was it?"

"Why, it was down at Carter's restaurant. I was terribly hungry, and managed to get in the biggest stew I've had for an age—oyster stew, you know."

Jinks muttered something about "more of your blamed nonsense," and rushed off to catch a car.—Texas Sifter.

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices held higher, checking trade. Oct. 15: Dec. 76: Jan. 77: May 77: 6.

Corn—Market steady; fair demand Oct. 15: Dec. 32: Jan. 31: May 31: 6.

Oats—Spot stronger; fair inquiry Oct. 22: Jan. 25: May 25: 6.

Eggs—Choice goods remain firm. Late and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19c; 20c; ice house, 17c; 18c; western, 16c; 17c; duck, 18c; 19c; goose, 22c; 24c; western, case, \$4.25; 3.60.

Butter—Market for fresh creamery firm; prices unchanged. Creamery, western extras, 15c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16c; 17c; creamery, western seconds, 14c; state dairy, half-irkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c; state dairy, half-irkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11c; 12c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10c; 11c; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—In small supply. State, full cream large size, full made, colored, 9c; 9c; large, common to choice, part skims, 8c; 9c.

Potatoes—Round potatoes in moderate demand at about previous figures. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.75; 1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12; 1.25; per sack, \$1.00; 1.15.

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### HUMOROUS.

**Indignant Butcher.**—"That dog of yours has been getting into my sausages." Pointer—"Well, he seems to know his place."—Yonkers Statesman.

**"Papa, why do they call language the 'mother tongue'?"**—"Because the father so seldom gets a chance to use it."—Chicago Record.

**An Effective Disguise.**—"They say Passy's girl did not recognize him when he called the other night." "No. He wore his bicycle face."—Detroit Free Press.

**Noting the Goal.**—"Your husband seems to be making money." "Yes; he says that by next summer he will be rich enough for somebody in the family to have hay fever."—Chicago Record.

**Gentleman.**—"My lad, can you direct me to the Bank of England?" Shoeblack (with withering scorn)—"Go on; do yer fink I should be doing this if I was a bank director?"—World's Comic.

**Mr. Point Breeze.**—"Young Homewood is always relating anecdotes, and they are invariably poor ones." Mr. Frankstown—"Yes; Homewood has a good many poor relations."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

**In reply to your inquiry as to hominy words there are in Nature's Cereal Story,** wrote the country editor to his correspondent, "we confess, with a rye face, that we are fairly corn-eyed."—N. Y. Tribune.

**Wiggles.**—"Well, did you make him take his words back as you said you were going to do?" Waggles—"Yes, he took them back, but he used them over again more emphatically than he did before."—Somerville Journal.

**Powerful Competition.**—"Young man," said her father, "I think you are a straightforward, energetic person, and I should not object to you in the slightest as a son-in-law. However, my daughter's wishes in such a matter must be consulted." "Do you not think that she will eventually return my devotion?" "Very likely. But you must give her time. She has just bought a new bicycle, you know."—Washington Star.

### ETIQUETTE AT THE BANKS.

**Boston People Make the Life of the Teller an Easy One.**

It would seem that most of the members of the large business concerns of our proud city understand to a degree the term "bank etiquette," as though they had basked in its element a lifetime and had been taught from childhood to understand its legitimate meaning. They arrange their deposits with a method the most satisfactory imaginable to the bank clerk, a delight to behold. This regularity, while it distinctly shows the training of a thorough business man, is attended with little or no effort on their part, but it means to the bank clerks the saving of an infinite amount of hard, trying labor. This method consists of placing all the bills, clean or ragged, of the larger denominations together on the top of whatever size package they chose to make, keeping the one and two dollar bills strictly to the bottom. Thus the clerk can, with little difficulty, make rapid headway through his arduous work, for he knows what he is facing. These deposits are neat to the eyes of the tellers on ordinary days, but more especially so on heavy days, when they have all they can do to finish up by six o'clock.

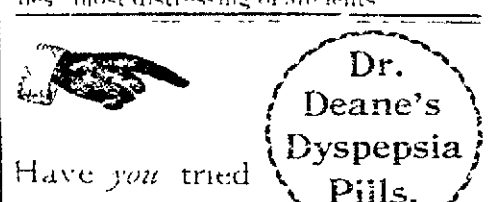
It is interesting to note the marvellous rapidity with which an expert goes through the bills, counting, sorting, straightening and proving, all at the same time. You can see that at times he almost throws out a certain bill across the desk, far as it from the rest, with a "There!" most strongly emphasized, and immediately springs up to resume his usual place, not the least disconcerted. The uninitiated stranger, mute by the such a exclamation, starts nervously and starts shakily at the man whom he supposes to have been bitten by an invisible scorpion or reptile. Closer scrutiny proves this part of the bill to be a counterfeit, though it has taken the expert fully 15 minutes to distinguish between it and the genuine bill, much to the disgust of the expert, who, at a single glance, detected it, going as he was at the rate of a mile a minute, and discarded it as quickly as though it burned him.—Boston Transcript.

### Qualifications Needed for Consulship.

Anybody at all familiar with the duties of an American consul, anybody who knows what is expected of him by the department of state and what he is called upon to do by the public, will agree that he should neither be the product nor the victim of capricious political partisanship. He should be appointed upon his merits after careful examination and retained upon the same basis. There should be reward of merit and he should suffer for incompetency. Primarily the consul should be a gentleman, meaning thereby an honorable and educated man, familiar with the amenities and graces of good society. The next and absolutely necessary requirement should be an intelligent knowledge of the language of the post to which he is assigned. He need not be a professor of German or French or Spanish or Italian, but he should be able to speak and write intelligently the language of the country to which he is commissioned.—Scribner's.

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**EXECUTORS' Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.** May, W. M. Connelley, auctioneer. The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Spellman, late of Middletown, N. Y., deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain house and lot on the corner of Prince and Ogden streets, in the city of Middletown, known as the First Ward House, lately kept as a hotel by Patrick A. Spellman. Also, all that certain house and lot on the west side of said Ogden street, and adjoining the above described First Ward House. And also all that vacant lot, known as the First Ward Platoon, situated on the easterly side of said Ogden street, and between Prince and Rowan streets. Terms—Twenty-five per cent. cash, and balance in three months, when deeds will be given.

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## CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,  
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For Recorder,  
SAMUEL M. BOYD,  
For Aldermen-at-Large,  
JOHN A. WALLACE,  
For Assessors,  
JOHN J. DURYEA,  
SAMUEL S. PURVIS,  
For Treasurer,  
GEORGE E. WALLACE,  
For Water Commissioners,  
JOHN F. DICKS,  
GEORGE W. WEST,  
For Constables,  
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,  
FRED B. WOOD,  
For Members of Board of Education,  
DANIEL R. HARDENBERGH,  
DAVID R. SMILEY,  
JOSEPH B. SWALAM,  
THOMAS L. GILLESON,  
JAMES C. PARSHALL,  
ZOPHAR K. GREENE,  
FIRST WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
WILLIAM H. BENTON,  
For Aldermen,  
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),  
GEORGE A. WALDORF (short term),  
SECOND WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
JAMES H. HORTON,  
For Aldermen,  
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),  
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),  
THIRD WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
SAMUEL D. HORTON,  
For Aldermen,  
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),  
JOHN M. WILSON (short term),  
FOURTH WARD,  
For Supervisor,  
STEPHEN WOLF,  
For Aldermen,  
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term),  
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

Gov. Altgeld, who knows more about Illinois politics than any man in the State or nation, declares that McKinley is a poor devil by a very large majority.

It doesn't prove or settle anything, but it is a significant fact that in spite of Republican boasts that McKinley's election is certain, the betting odds on McKinley have fallen during the week from four to one to two to one. In a week the betting is likely to be even up.

McKinley prides himself on his ability to all pigmies to his shame at Canton that tariff reduction has ruined industry, but the starting up of mills and factories in all parts of the country gives the lie to his tale of woe. Manufacturers are not denouncing tariff changes. They have demonstrated that they can hold their own against foreign competition, but they cannot run their plants when the people of this country are too poor to buy their wares. More protection will not restore prosperity to our manufacturing interests. We must build from the bottom up, restore prosperity to the farmers and other toilers, and this can only be done by robbing gold of its fictitious and unnatural value given it by the single standard and restoring silver to its old place as one of the money metals of the country.

## FOR SUPERVISORS.

The Democratic of the several wards of this city have made a list of nominations for supervisors. The candidates are intelligent and well informed men of high personal character, in every way qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office and, in elected, will prove careful, painstaking, faithful members of the county legislature.

William H. Benton, of the First Ward, is a carpenter by trade, an old resident of the city, with a large circle of acquaintances and friends. His character is above reproach and his life

has been blameless in every way. He ought to be elected.

James H. Horton, the candidate in the Second Ward, is the well known liveryman and horse dealer. He needs no words of praise from the Argus to commend him to the voters of the ward. They know that if elected he will look closely after the city's interests in the Board of Supervisors, and that his vote will be cast in favor of no measure of doubtful propriety.

Samuel D. Horton, the candidate in the Third Ward, is a carpenter and builder, who is spoken of in the highest terms by all who know him. He is a good citizen and will make a good supervisor, watchful of the city's interests.

Stephen Wolf, the candidate in the Fourth Ward, has served the people of that ward in the board of village trustees and in the Common Council. He was faithful in the discharge of public duty and watchful of every interest of his constituents, and if elected supervisor will be equally zealous and faithful in the discharge of the duties of that office. He will prove himself a painstaking and very useful member of the board. The people of the Fourth Ward will never have cause to regret their choice if they choose Mr. Wolf to represent them in the Board of Supervisors.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## A BUFFALO BANK SUSPENDS.

The Bank of Commerce Closes Its Doors—May Resume Business.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—The Bank of Commerce has suspended pending an examination of its affairs by the banking department. The directors state that on account of large withdrawals of deposits they decided to take this step. They expect to resume soon. The bank is said to have a surplus of \$300,000. Its capital is \$200,000. Cashier Reed resigned a fortnight ago, ill health being given as the cause.

## BEATS THE WEATHER BUREAU.

A Patent Medicine Almanac that Forecasts the Weather Accurately—Hough on Hama's Paraders.

H. S. Dunsberry & Son, early in the present year, noticed the accuracy of the weather predictions found in Hough's Almanac and up to the present time have compared them with the predictions of the Weather Bureau and found the almanac always much the more reliable.

The storm of the past few days was predicted, as well as the pleasant weather we are now having, as were all the storms and fair days of the month thus far.

If the almanac predictions are as accurate for the remainder of the month as they have been thus far, the weather will be warmer Saturday and Sunday, which will develop minor storms and snow northward, and on the 23d to 25th atmospheric disturbances will arise in the northwest, the regions of the great lakes and the sea coasts, resulting in violent gales and possibly tornadoes followed by a cold wave.

This we are told will be followed by bright pleasant days and frosty nights, which will change to warmer, with minor storms on the 29th and 30th, on the night will close cold, with snow, on the day that Boss Hanna and the railroad and other corporations expect to give their big parade in New York.

We hope the almanac will be wrong for once on the last day of the month for the sake of so many men who will be called to go to New York and parade on that day, and whose only pleasure in the trip would be a day's vacation with all expenses, including their time, paid for by the Republican National Committee or some body else.

## To Remove to the Sunny South.

Rev. Geo. B. Crawford and wife, of Franklin, N. J., were in town, today, for a short time. They were on their way to Otisville to visit Mrs. Crawford's mother, Rev. C. H. Park, until Monday, when they will start for Anniston, Alabama, where he will assume the presidency of the Barbour Memorial School for colored girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Crawford will carry with them to their southern home the good wishes of their many friends in Orange and Sussex counties.

## Miss Stewart's Carbonate Firmness.

The firmness which is being given, this week, in carbonate, under the direction of Miss Lela A. Stewart, of this city, is proving a decided success. Every seat in the Opera House was sold for the opening performance, and the dances were so well done that the entertainment caught the town, and the Carbonate firmness is certain to add another to Miss Stewart's long list of successful entertainments.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Danels & Monte, eye specialists, of this city, and Newburgh, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Daniels taking the Newburgh office and Mr. Monte the one in this city. His announcement will appear to-morrow.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives, in fact any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

## SATURDAY'S BICYCLE PARADE.

A Fine Exhibition Assured if the Weather Is Favorable—Free Admission and Free Seats for Riders of Decorated Wheels.

If the weather is favorable, and the prospects are that it will be fair and warmer, the entertainment at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, will be very interesting. This is the first opportunity for Middletown bicycle riders to show their numbers, and it is hoped that every man, woman and child who can ride a wheel will decorate it and join the parade. This will give them free admission to the driving park, and after the parade and judging of the various classes, a treat on the grand stand, when they will witness two as fine trotting and pacing contests as have been given in this county this season.

It has been decided by the management to have two ladies act with the three gentlemen already selected as judges on the fancy costumes and decorated wheels.

The marshal and aides ask as a special favor that all intending to participate in the parade will enroll their names at one of the eight places where the entry lists have been placed as follows: B. F. Gordon, A. Ambler, C. L. Swezy, Evans Bros., Millsapugh Hardware Co., J. H. Clearwater, R. C. Turhill, North street, and North Side Pharmacy.

All riders should report at the judges' stand at least fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock to begin their positions in the line, as the start will be made at 1 o'clock sharp.

## OBITUARY.

## Martha C. Boyd.

Mrs. Martha C. wife of Thomas Boyd, died, yesterday morning, at her home, 123 Houston avenue, aged ninety-eight years.

Mrs. Boyd was a daughter of Zebulon and Sarah Griffin, and was born at Oakland Valley, Sullivan county.

She is survived by her husband and by two sons and one daughter by a former marriage. They are George Homan with J. J. Silk, Frank, employed at the State Hospital and Emma at home. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters: Henry C. Griffin, of Jersey City; Wickham C. of Bayonne, N. J.; Frank L. of Godfrey; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Edward Howe, of Otisville.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## Mrs. Sarah A. Everett.

Mrs. Sarah A. Everett, wife of Dr. Harvey Everett, died at her home on Orchard street, this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

We are requested to say that the funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

## NEW O. AND W. MILEAGE BOOKS

Comply With the Law, but Lots of Red Tape Required to Use Them.

The O. and W. has issued its new mileage books for families and firms, but there is a string attached to them. The books will be issued in the name of the head of the family or firm and coupons must be exchanged at the ticket office for a pass to the destination. This would be all right if it was not for the string referred to, which is a requirement that the person to whom the book is issued must accompany the member of his family or firm or firm's employee who desires to use it to the depot and personally make the exchange of coupons for a ticket.

It looks very much as if the book is issued to comply with the law and was gotten up in a way to make it as objectionable as possible.

## A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Koch Meat Market Goes Out of the Family After Forty Years' Existence.

John P. Koch, the well known proprietor of the meat market on West Main street, has disposed of his business to Thomas H. Phillips, of Dover, N. J., and A. A. Kingsland, of Bloomfield, N. J., who took possession this morning.

Mr. Koch will remain with the new firm for a short time to introduce them to his patrons and friends and will then devote his time to the collection of accounts that have accumulated on his books. Further than this his plans have not been made.

Mr. Koch has carried on the business successfully for the past sixteen years, and for several years previous was employed by his father, who established the business forty years ago.

## MR. STERN'S MISSING BOXES.

Carted Away by an Order from Police Headquarters.

Captain Gould requests us to state that L. Stern, who was arrested yesterday lost a number of boxes, the night previous, can recover them by applying at police headquarters and paying cartage.

The boxes were carted away because the boys repeatedly threw them into the street. After getting tired of replacing the boxes a cartman was called and they were removed.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

## FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.

We carry the largest stock of Flannel Underwear to be found in this section. Can fit all ages and sizes with a great range of prices to make your selection from.

How about Flannel Blankets? We are offering great values. Prices start as low as 49 cents per pair.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

## 1896 IN FULL BLAST.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! 1896

Look at our Nobby Suits, Extra Pantaloon and Overcoats.

## FALL HATS, FALL HATS!

We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—You-man and our celebrated Sott Band Hat. Full stock of Tourist and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## OUR UNDERWEAR

## STOCK IS HERE!

Children's Underwear—White Merino, size 16 to 34; Grey Merino, 16 to 34. Prices 10 cents upwards.

Children's Ribbed Fleece Underwear 12c upwards.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Underwear, extra heavy, 25c; superfine quality, 30 cent.

Fine all wool, grey, 75c; superfine all wool, grey, \$1.

Men's ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, 50c.

Men's fine all wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

The Middletown City Bookstore HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS New and Second-Hand.

## A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.

## S. W. MILLSAUGH &amp; CO.,

20 NORTH STREET.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

We will sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city, and we invite inspection and comparison of our prices. A few of our leaders.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits at \$5, Value \$8 and \$10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Tants at \$1.90 and \$2, value \$3 and \$3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed!

and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value \$1 and \$1.25.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

## Just Now is the

## Time to Buy Your Winter Flannels.

## Don't Delay--

It may mean a cold and serious sickness.

## We Can Save You

Your health and your money by clothing you in some of the nice warm sanitary Underwear that we are showing.

## MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

We have them to suit all ages and all pockets.

See our latest importations of

## Kid Gloves, the Newest Parisian Styles.

## J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

## Butter and Flour!

One hundred packages of Fine Creamery and Delaware County Butter. Prices range from 14 to 16 cents a pound.

## 200 BARRELS of the BEST GRADES OF FANCY PATENT FLOUR!

DIAMOND MEDAL, WASHINGTON-CROSBY'S SUPERLATIVE, MILLER'S BEST. We solicit a call from you before buying elsewhere. We will save you money.

## C. N. PREDMORE &amp; SON.

## Golden Rod Laundry Soap.

\$3.25 per box, 100 cakes. Standard size and soap of very finest quality. This is the biggest bargain in soap ever offered the people of Middletown.

## B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## MORE BOOKS

at prices that will please and profit you.

Cooper's Sea Tales, 3 vols., only \$1.19.  
Julius Verne's Works, 5 volumes, \$1.19.  
John Lyall's Novels, 5 volumes, \$1.19.  
Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vols., \$1.19.  
Monte-Criste Series, 5 volumes, \$1.19.  
Coman Doyle's Works, 5 vols., \$1.19.  
E. P. Rieu's Novels, 5 vols., \$1.19.  
Winning dow, 97 cents.  
Jules Verne's Novels, 15 volumes, \$7.19.  
Waverley Novels, 12 volumes, \$6.77.  
Shakespeare, 7 volumes, \$1.17.  
Four Elliot Novels, 6 volumes, \$1.07.  
Maudslayi's Essays, 3 volumes, \$1.25.  
Standard Poets, 25 cents each.  
Oxford Tracts, Bible, 25 cents each.  
Illustrated Bible, 25 cents each.  
Illustrated Bible, 25 cents each.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.



## NIPPY DAYS NOW!

and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

## GEO. W. YOUNG. FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Corcoran's, No. 145 West Main street. Houses on corner 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements. Not about \$1500. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

## GARDNER &amp; McWILLIAMS. NO. 25 NORTH ST.

HONEST, RELIABLE BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

## "The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes, the leading fall styles, at \$2 a pair.

These are made Goodyear welt, as good as any \$2.50 shoes.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes 95c.

## SOME GOOD THINGS.

Our All Wool Bargain Men's Suits, in black, blue or mixed cheviots. They are not the ordinary cheap made suits, but well trimmed, only \$5.

Another bargain in the new brown or grey plaid All Wool Suits, serge lined, pants French waistbands, only \$6, good as most \$10 suits.

## Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Clothier,

10 North Street.



C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

HAVE YOU SEEN

Beautiful Line of Souvenir Goods?

Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

Our Carpet Department is replete with beautiful designs and colorings.

Our Upholstering Department is very attractive, and we make it most interesting to those in need of anything in our line. Come and see us.

# C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

## DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY LISTED PRESS  
Washington, Oct. 15.—Generally fair; westerly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the reading of the thermometer at Port Jervis, today:  
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 70°.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Misses Myers dancing classes will begin Oct. 27.  
—Team cheese 16 cts. a pound at J. W. Shatt's.  
—See First National Bank report.  
—At school state 8; and 26 at Morris R. Wolf's.  
—Every day wants. See ads of Weller & Demerest.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—Register to-morrow.  
—Prof. Leeds, the hypnotist, to-night.  
—Last chance for registration Friday and Saturday.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to this to-morrow.  
—The Veterans' Association of Orange county will meet at Norwich, Monday next.

—The third session of the 24th Separate Company will begin on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th.

—The marks-men's class of the 24th Separate Company visited the Hawksham, today.

—Friday and Saturday are the last days of registration in this city. Get your name on the list.

—The car and rail shops in Port Jervis are now working on full time, of ten hours per day and six days a week.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, will meet Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. A. V. Book's, on Monahan avenue.

—The apple crop in Delaware county is very large and the fruit is of prime quality, but the price is so low that hundreds of bushels will be left to rot in the orchards.

—The prizes for the bicycle parade, on exhibition in the show windows of the Crawford Furniture Co., are attracting much attention. Who will be the lucky riders to secure them?

—Prof. Leeds promises two hours of solid hypnotism to-night. One of the best known characters of Middletown has promised to allow the Professor to hypnotize him on the stage, to-night.

—A Bovina, Delaware county, man, became so excited at a political meeting which he attended, the other evening, that he forgot his horse and walked home and then had to walk back to get his rig.

—The Downsville News says that never within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant have so many sheep and cattle been purchased in that section by out-of-town buyers as within the past year and a half.

—The State Board of Health reports 12,475 deaths in the State during the month of August, an increase of 1,600 over the corresponding week last year. The extreme heat which prevailed in the early part of the month is the cause assigned for the increased mortality.

—Register to-morrow

## PERSONAL.

—John Crist, of New York, visited relatives in this city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. R. Prunk are expected to return home this evening.

—William Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs.

—Miss Ethel Davis has issued invitations for a heart's party on Thursday afternoon Oct. 22.

—Misses Sarah and Kate Longkov, of Newton, N. J., are visiting their cousin, Mr. Eva Malone, in this city.

—James Muller, of Matteawan, a member of Beacon Horse Company, is in town visiting friends and incidentally calling on members of Eagle Horse Company.

—Daniel B. Shultz, of Port Jervis, Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in this district, was in town, this afternoon, looking after the interests of his canvass.

—Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Agnes Finnigan, of Carbondale, Pa., who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Brennan's brother, J. P. Rogan, on North street, returned home, yesterday.

—Mr. William Clark, of this place, has been enjoying a very pleasant two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Newton, Hackettstown and Middletown.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt were in this city, to-day. This is Mrs. Burt's first visit to Middletown in seven months. Her many friends will be glad indeed to know that she is so much better as to be able to make this little journey.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Harry P. Smith, son of Supervisor E. S. Smith, and Miss May Louise, daughter of Morris H. Pelton, at the home of the bride on Linden place, Thursday, Oct. 22, at 12 o'clock noon. The invitations are confined to the relatives of the contracting parties.—Warwick Dispatch.

## An Important Matter.

The election law requires that blind, helpless or illiterate voters who need help in the preparation of their ballots shall make declaration of that fact at the time they register. This is an important matter and should not be lost sight of by those, who from any cause are unable to prepare their own ballots.

## HYMENEAL.

MARRIAGE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin W. Cox, near Circleville, was the scene of a pleasant event last evening—the marriage of their daughter, Miss Flora E. to Ulysses Grant Mapes, of this city.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns, and an evergreen arch with autumn berries entwined with the green leaves was erected in one corner of the room and under this the happy young couple made their vows.

About fifty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, by Rev. C. H. Park, of Otisville, who married the bride's parents twenty-five years ago and who while at Circleville was the bride's pastor and received her into the church and it was fitting that he should officiate on this happy occasion.

Miss Lillian Cogswell, of Brooklyn, was the bridesmaid and Harry Cox, brother of the bride, was the best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, with ribbon and lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid's dress was of white swivel silk, trimmed with ribbon and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

As the bridal party entered the parlors a wedding march was played by Miss Hattie Park.

After the ceremony and congratulations a fine wedding supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapes will forgo the usual wedding tour. They will reside in this city.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in her neighborhood, and her many friends, there, while wishing her all the happiness possible in this world, deeply regret her removal from her home.

The groom is a member of the firm of Mapes Brothers, grocers, at the corner of West Main and Mill streets, and is a very worthy young man. He is an ex-member of the 24th Separate Company.

The Argus joins in the congratulations and good wishes of friends.

Among the guests present from a distance were: S. M. Hulst, Jersey City; Mrs. Joseph Wood, Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. George Van Kester, of Bwaarkill; and Miss Hattie Park, of Otisville.

## Space—Hanford.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hanford, in Canaanville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Emma J., was married to Clarence Space, of Huguenot.

The ceremony was with a ring and was performed by Rev. Isaac Swift, of East Syracuse, N. Y., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. William M. Yonimus, pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church, of which church the bride is a member.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Duane Van Fleet, of Unionville. The groomsmen were George C. Hanford, of Newark, N. J., brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida C. Lutes, of this city. Her dress was yellow with white silk tulle overdress. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The flower girl was pretty little Pearl Judd, of Boston, niece of the groom. She wore a dainty white gown and carried a silver tray and the wedding ring.

The bride, who is a charming and estimable young lady, was beautifully attired in white silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses, and the groom, a fine appearing young man, made a most attractive couple as they stood before the clergyman to take upon themselves the marriage vows which joined them for life.

A beautiful arch of pretty flowers and potted plants and evergreens adorned the back parlor.

The ceremony was witnessed by about seventy-five near relatives and intimate friends. After congratulations a bountiful wedding supper was served.

The wedding presents were numerous and very handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pin.

The happy couple took the 5:16 train for Boston and other places of interest, the bride wearing a brown traveling suit.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Space will take up their residence at Huguenot, in a new cottage erected by Mr. Space. The groom is operator at Huguenot for the National Transit Co., a position which he has held in a creditable manner.

The bride has very acceptably filled the position of organist of the Unionville Presbyterian Church for several years.

The many friends of the contracting parties will learn with pleasure of this union, and will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

## Fitter—Drake.

From Our Howells Depot Correspondent

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Drake, of Howells, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Agnes, was united in marriage with Frank W. Filer, of Dummore, Pa.

As the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Lulu E. Putney, of Howells, the bridal party took their places in the parlor under a canopy of evergreen and elms.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Jennie and Jessie Ryedyle, of Mount Hope, John B. Drake, brother of the bride, and William Helbert, of Dummore, acted as groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. George S. Hall, the bride's pastor.

The ceremony was performed with a

ring, the bride being given away by her father. After the congratulations of the guests, a bountiful wedding dinner was served. At 5 o'clock the newly wedded pair started for an extended wedding tour.

A reception will be tendered them at the residence of the groom's parents, at Dummore, on their return from their wedding tour.

Many beautiful and useful presents showed the esteem in which the bride is held.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

## Sonder—Henion.

The home of Mrs. Emily Henion, on East Broadway, was the scene of a pleasant event, last evening, when her daughter, Esther Clark, was married, at 7:30 o'clock, to L. M. Sonders, of Chicago, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank A. Heath, assisted by Elder D. L. Conkling.

The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, with chiffon trimmings. She carried a bridal bouquet and wore a beautiful pin, the gift of the groom.

The couple became acquainted while Miss Henion was attending a normal school in Chicago. They will make their home in that city.

## Stones—Hopper.

Charles J. Stones, of Newburgh, was wedded to Miss Eva Hooper, one of Fishkill's fair daughters, at 6 o'clock, last evening. The ceremony was held in the Methodist Church, Fishkill Landing, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Fritts officiating.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations were of chrysanthemums from Brown's conservatories in Newburgh.

Mr. Stones is a corporal in the Tenth Separate Company and secretary of the Tenth's Military Association.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the command presented the couple with a beautiful banquet lamp.

Mr. Stones was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends here will join heartily in good wishes for his happiness and prosperity.

## AFTER A TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' NAP.

Frank Deems, the Hypnotic Subject None the Worse for His Long Sleep and Its Incidental Experiences.

Frank Deems, Hypnotist Leeds' subject, who, after a twenty-four hours' sleep in various places about town, was waked up on the Casino stage, last night, was around town, this morning, bright as a button and none the worse for his long nap and the somewhat rough treatment he received at the hands of the doctors who tried to rouse him, yesterday morning.

Mr. Deems is no ordinary sleeper for, not content with his twenty-four hours' doze he went to bed at 12 o'clock, last night, and slept soundly until called at 7:30 o'clock, this morning.

He says that he feels no effects whatever from his twenty-four hours' sleep under the hypnotic influence. There is just a little lump on his cheek where the hat pin was jammed into it and a trace of soreness there, but the eye into which salt and ice water was dropped is none the worse from the rough usage to which it was subjected.

Mr. Deems says that he knew nothing of what was being done to him by the doctors and when told of it after being roused from his long sleep could hardly believe that doctors could be found who would treat a helpless man so heartlessly. He says that they might have destroyed the sight of his eye with their ice water applications and that even then he could not have been awakened unless Mr. Leeds so willed it.

## The Whippoorwill Entertained.

The W. W. W. Social Club was entertained at the residence of Chas. B. Terwilliger, near State Hill, last evening.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, games and in doing justice to the excellent supper provided.

The club elected three new members.

## Young Americas Going to Peekskill.

Young America Hose Company accompanies Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company, of Poughkeepsie, on a trip to Peekskill, to-day, to participate in the triennial parade of the fire department of that village.

## Rabbit and Squirrel Hunting Season Open.

The rabbit and squirrel shooting season began to-day. Many Middletowners were out early with dog and gun. The game is said to be very plentiful.

—Friday and Saturday best days for registration.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

**Football Match Declared Off—Officers and Players of the Goshen Scholastic Football Team—Death of Mrs. Bertholl—Good Templars' Dramatic Entertainment—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The game of football which was to have been played, Saturday, as announced in this column, yesterday, has been declared off because of the swampy condition of the grounds at the Driving Park.

—The Goshen Scholastic Football Team, lately organized, consists of the following officers and members: President, Prot. C. R. Stiles; Vice-President, Harry Platt; Secretary, Harry Church; Treasurer, Prot. Wm. Goldswaite; Manager, Fred W. Whidden; Captain, Oliver B. Tutthill. The players are: Gott, r. c.; Carpenter, c. l.; Duryea, r. g.; Finnan, center; Church, l. g.; Haynes, l. l.; Robbins, l. e.; Hoyt, q. b.; Tutthill, r. b.; Platt, l. b. b.; Whidden, full back. The average weight of the eleven is 135 pounds. Local teams desiring to make engagements should address their communication to the manager, Mr. Whidden.

—Lang Murray, of this village, played as right guard on the Yale team in yesterday's match with Williams.

—Mrs. Mary, wife of J. G. Bertholl, died at her residence in this village, yesterday evening, of pneumonia, aged seventy years. She had been ill about one week.

—Goshen Good Templars will give a dramatic entertainment during the winter.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society will hold a reception at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Wright, this evening.

—Livingston Hunt, of Sing Sing, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Seely and family have closed their summer residence in this village and returned to Brooklyn for the winter.

## SATURDAY'S TROTTING MEETING.

Large Fields of Good Horses Assure Fine Sport.

At 2 o'clock, Saturday, after the bicycle parade there will be two speed contests on the Campbell track, under the management of the Driving Park Association, which will be well worth seeing. The entries are:

1. 200 YARDS—TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$100.  
Lettie G. b. m. M. F. VanLever, Goshen  
Pie Lure ch. h. W. B. Stratton, Middletown  
Tardieu b. h. H. P. Lippincott, Jersey City  
Leland ch. m. Oak Hill Farm, Goshen  
Watchman  
Falka b. m. Campbell Farm, Middletown  
Joe P. g. m. Simon Walch, Monticomb

2. 200 YARDS—TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$200.  
Batches Co. b. m. John Flannery, Fishkill  
Hatches Co. b. m. C. B. Hanford, Newburgh  
Mr. Tullerton g. m. Cornwall Farm, Cornwall  
Myrtle Bay blk. g. H. P. Lippincott, Jersey City  
North Gate b. m. Simon Walch, Monticomb  
Jackshot b. m. Homestead Farm, Middletown  
Miss Knox b. m. J. J. Chas. Newburgh  
Lorene b. h. J. A. Shely, Ellenville  
Supple blk. m. M. P. VanEvert, Goshen

At 4 o'clock, sharp, the grand fantasia and fancy costume bicycle parade will begin. Races will be called at 2 o'clock.

## AN ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

The Property of the Late William Kirby Sold—The Farm Sold at Private Sale.

James M. Price and Charles H. Kirby, administrators of the late William Kirby, sold his personal property at auction, yesterday. Owing to the rain the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but the bidding was spirited and fair prices were realized. The dairy of seventeen cows averaged \$23.50 a head and hay sold for \$12 a ton. M. R. Austin was auctioneer.

The farm was offered at auction but no bids were received. Subsequently, by agreement of the heirs, it was sold to Charles H. Kirby at private sale. The price was not made public.

## A Popular Campaign Speaker.

From the Warwick Dispatch

Dr. T. L. Gillson, who made such a hit in Warwick when the Democratic banner was raised, will speak in Unity, Friday night. The doctor is a natural orator and when he has both the facts and the argument on his side, as all the silver men do, is simply irresistible.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## EVERY DAY WANTS!

You Want HOSIERY—We have a full line from 10c a pair for fast black to a fine silk or lisle.  
You Want GLOVES—We have an excellent glove for 70 cents, better for \$1, and a full line of the celebrated "Centmeri," in colors and black.  
You Want WITCH CLOTH—We have it. Finest thing for polishing your silverware in the world. No soiling the hands. Handy to have.  
You Want BLANKETS—We show a mammoth stock from 49 cents up.  
You Want JACKETS and CAPES—No such lines in this city as we carry.  
You Want DRESS GOODS—The same superior lines exist in this department.

# WELLER & DEMEREST.



Orange Flower Balm, made and sold only by McMonagle & Rogers.

**SUBSTITUTION IN PRESCRIPTIONS** is the practice of substituting a commoner and less costly drug for the rarer and more expensive one and properly incurs a physician's strongest censure. Substitution is the refuge of dishonesty and an imperfect, incomplete stock.

Few Drug Stores in New York State equal ours in the completeness and excellence of its stock of rare reliable drugs from all parts of the globe. With us exists no occasion for substitution, and it is strictly forbidden in both our stores. This teaches you to bring your prescription to us to make sure of getting what your doctor prescribes.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)



This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes, \$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

# Fletcher's

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

JUST ARRIVED.

## Another Big Invoice of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets.

Ladies' new, up-to-date Black Jackets from \$4.69 up. We want you to see our \$5 and \$10 jackets.

New Fur Collarettes and Capes  
Ostrich Feather 36x45 in. Boas  
We rank No. 1 in Dress Goods.  
The latest novelties. Twenty-five new patterns to-day. All high grade exclusive novelties at 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 a yard. No duplicate of these.

If you want cheaper grades, we have the largest stock of popular priced goods at 25, 30 and 50c a yard.

Stop, did you say Underwear? Our stock is complete and prices lower than ever. Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants at 25c each. Ladies' Vests and Pants, the best we ever sold at 25 cts. each. Ladies' Heavy Half Bleached Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants at 50 cents each.

Gents' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, something extra, at 50c each. Gents' Natural Wool double front and back Shirts, regular \$1.25 grade, at \$1.

Special—One lot Gents' Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 50 cents each.

Do not forget our big stock of Blankets and Comfortables in the basement.

# GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

T. S.—Call and see our new lot of Stamped Linen.  
GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

## RUBBER GOODS!

A fine quality Rubber Bulb Syringe, with hard rubber pipes, 35c.

Best value yet.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.











## WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

## Indictments Found Against Persons in Custody—How They Pleaded to the Charges Against Them.

After a session lasting from Monday, Oct. 5th, to Wednesday, Oct. 14th, the Grand Jury has completed its work and was, yesterday, discharged by Judge Beattie with the thanks of the court.

The persons in custody against whom indictments were found were arraigned and entered their pleas as follows:

John D. Lyon, indicted for forgery in the second degree, pleaded not guilty. He is alleged to have forged a check on the Park National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, in the town of Deep Park. He also pleaded not guilty to an indictment of grand larceny in connection with the same matter. The case will be tried at the December term.

Charles Stewart, of Newburgh, indicted for burglary in the third degree, being alleged that he broke into Charles Dixon's house last month, pleaded not guilty. December term.

Frank Reid, the West Point soldier, who ran away with the jewelry of his wife, Henrietta, formerly a Newburgh woman, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for grand larceny in the second degree. Bail was fixed at \$200.

Stephen Gregory and Daniel F. Barton were indicted for breaking into the store of Harry Rosenberg, Newburgh, and stealing shoes. The first named pleaded not guilty and Barton admitted guilt. But Barton was also indicted for stealing a keg of beer from a car last July, and to this he pleaded not guilty. David Trumpbour, Thomas O. Neil and Charles McConnell were indicted along with Barton for this latter offense. The first two pleaded not guilty, and McConnell pleaded guilty. As McConnell had testified before the Grand Jury, the District Attorney spoke in his behalf and sentence was suspended in his case.

Herbert McCarthy, burglary in the third degree, breaking into the store of Conkling & Strong, at Warwick, pleaded not guilty.

Saunders Brendage, burglary third degree, breaking into a Goshen dwelling house on May 14, pleaded guilty declaring he was intoxicated at the time.

James Showers and William Seely pleaded not guilty to an indictment for burglary in the second degree alleged to have been committed at Chester.

Hamilton B. Howell and Bradley Perry, of Middletown, pleaded guilty to an indictment for burglarizing the Middletown store of Matthews & Co.

Harry Davis, of Johnson, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for forgery in having uttered a letter sent to the "Chicago World" reflecting upon the character of a young lady.

Fred Kempf pleaded guilty to an indictment for robbery in the second degree and told how he robbed W. W. Ward last June. He was riding with Ward, who at a certain spot told him that numerous robberies had been committed there. As he was under the influence of liquor he turned upon Ward and gave an illustration of the stories he had just told.

Henry Barnes, the aged man who has been in numerous horse transactions, pleaded not guilty to two indictments, one for stealing Benj. F. Writer's horse and another for stealing George T. Walling's horse.

Harry Heddling, of Westchester county, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault in the second degree with intent to ravish, alleged to have been committed in Warwick.

Harold Baldwin pleaded not guilty to stealing a bicycle in the town of Deep Park.

Thomas O'Brien, of Susquehanna, pleaded guilty to breaking into a Port Jervis store.

Charles Stevens pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault in the second degree alleged to have been committed in the town of Blooming Grove.

Wm. Van Heuter, carpenter, Thomas Harrison, Martin Burke, Fred Seely, John Freeman, John Cameron, Frank Kelly, Benjamin Silverman, burglary, were all discharged, the Grand Jury having failed to indict.

H. E. DeGlan, accused of highway robbery, near Port Jervis, was also discharged, the Grand Jury having failed to indict him, for an officer from Oswego stood ready to take him to that place on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain.

## Port Jervis Brewery May Start Up.

The brewery building in Port Jervis, purchased by a Philadelphia party a few weeks ago, is being fitted up with tanks and other articles necessary to put it in order for starting up. No one in the village knows what this means, but all are hopeful that the millinery owner is to put the brewery in operation at once.

## \$100 Reward, \$1000.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insure pure blood.

## HARD TIMES FOR FARMERS.

## Farm Hands, Even at Small Wages, Farling Better Than Their Employers—Free Silver Coinage the Only Hope of Relief from Conditions That are Driving Farmers to Ruin and Want.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

The wage earner on the farm has for some years past fared far better than the owner of the soil he tills. Far be it from me to begrudge him his hard earnings because he is doubtless entitled to every cent he gets, but if his employer is driven to the wall the farm laborer will only find like too many others an occupation gone.

Now I want to say right here with malice to none that a farmer with the present prices for farm product of all kinds can afford to pay the best man that ever held a place or straddled a milk stool more than fifty cents a day and board for his work. No matter how good a man he may be and he will hardly milk enough cows for the milk from them to pay for his services. Give him a team, with feed, seed, tools and land free, and he will not be satisfied to take what he raises for his wages.

These are solid facts, not only for the farm laborer but the owner as well, and must be grappled with by both at the polls Nov. 3d. Don't be fooled any longer by tariff talk for, so long as people do not have the money to buy with, a high tariff will have no more effect than none at all. It is time that farmers and all others directly interested voted for their own best interests, and those interests can best be promoted by a change in our financial system, which will restore silver to its rightful place as one of the moneys of the constitution. This done, gold will be depreciated in value which has lowered and is still lowering the prices of all farm products. Farmers cannot reasonably hope for any improvement in their condition so long as the cause of their troubles is still operative. Remove the cause, the single gold standard, by giving us free silver coinage and happiness, prosperity and plenty instead of woe, hardship and penury will set at this farmers' fireside.

RESTRICTED.

## SHOT WHILE PICKING COAL.

## A Spent Ball from a Hunter's Rifle, Gives a Port Jervis Man a Scalp Wound.

John Ryan was shot in the head while picking coal in the Port Jervis yard, yesterday. He was knocked senseless and lay on the ground for some time, but finally recovered consciousness and went to the office of a physician, who found that a bullet had passed through his hat and caused a scalp wound.

It is believed that the ball was fired by some hunter in the mountains, as no report was heard at the time, and that its force was spent and that it fell upon Mr. Ryan's head with sufficient force to cause the injury named.

## The Hypnotist's Matinee for Ladies and Children.

Remember the matinee by Prof. Leeds at the Casino for ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The price is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for ladies. Several ladies have promised to come on the stage Saturday afternoon.

—Friday and Saturday last days for registration.

## Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles and pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much.

## Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron. Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

## Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

## My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

This and many similar cures prove that

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

## PRISONERS SENTENCED.

## Punishment Meted Out to Confessed or Convicted Criminals by Judge Beattie

Prisoners who pleaded guilty and those who had been convicted at this term of court were sentenced by Judge Beattie, yesterday, as follows:

Sanford Brendage—Elmira Reformatory.

Bradley Perry—One year in Albany penitentiary.

Hamilton Howell, who was implicated with Perry in the Matthews burglary, found favor with the court on account of previous good character and sentence was suspended.

Fred Kempf—Elmira Reformatory.

Thomas O'Brien—One year in Albany penitentiary.

John Flaherty, convicted of stealing grain from a car at Middletown, was sent to Sing Sing for two years and five months.

Matthew Winters and James Feeney, convicted of the same offense, were sent to Albany for six months. Their counsel, Wilton Bennett, made a plea in their behalf and handed up a petition signed by Port Jervis people in behalf of Winters and Feeney. All three of the prisoners insisted they were innocent of the charge upon which they were convicted.

Chas. L. Giles, convicted of violating the Raines law, was fined \$200 being then released on his own bail. It seems that Giles has acted well in admitting facts and will not return to the liquor business.

Jacob Renner, who stole a Durland horse at Chester, was sentenced to Sing Sing for five years. He made a long plea in his own behalf, but is known to be a confirmed horse thief.

John Bull, burglary third degree in entering Hoyt & Galloway's store, this city, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

William Felter, who is an important witness in a case where the offender has not yet been caught, had bail fixed at \$200.

Daniel Barton, the wire-twister, who pleaded guilty to the Rosenberg burglary, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory. He declares that he has lived in Newburgh all his life. He can neither read nor write.

—Friday and Saturday last days for registration.

## Where Squirrels Are Very Plenty.

From the Downsville News.

Grey, black and red squirrels have cleaned up every chestnut in the orchard of a Telford Hollow farmer. In good seasons he realized \$30 or \$40 from the sale of the nuts. Several other farmers in that section have been similarly afflicted.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 15, '96.

Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chicago Grain	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
D. L. & W.	150	—	—
D. S. & C. F.	—	—	—
Erle	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
L. & N.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
L. S.	—	—	—
M. P.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—	—
N. Y. C.	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
N. W.	18	18	18
Susquehanna & Western	—	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	21	21	21
O. & W.	14	14 1/2	14 1/2
Manufacturers	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
P. & R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
R. I.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. P.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
W. Union	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Nat. Lead	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ind. Wh.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Ind. Corp.	25	25	25
Ind. Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ind. Park	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ind. Land	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4

—Friday and Saturday last days for registration.

## Blindness Was Feared.

SARGENT, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1896—"I was troubled with my eyes and feared I would be blind. They pained me very much. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time my eyes began to feel better, and when I had finished taking two bottles they were entirely well."—Mrs. CHAS. S. TETTER.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

## BIRTHS.

FOGG—In this city, Oct. 11th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fogg, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

CARPENTER—STAGG—At Ogdenville, Sept. 30th, '96, by Rev. C. H. Park, Frank E. Carpenter, of Scotchtown, and Mabel, daughter of Wm. R. Stagg, of Crystal Run.

MAPES—COX—At Ogdenville, Oct. 14th, '96, by Rev. C. H. Park, L. Grant Mapes, of Middletown, and Flora E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin W. Cox, of Ogdenville.

## DIED.

EVERETT—In this city, Oct. 14th, '96, Sarah A., wife of Dr. Harvey Everett, aged eighty-five years, six months, thirteen days.

ROYD—In this city, Oct. 11th, '96, Mar. h. wife of Thomas Royd, in her forty-ninth year. Funeral Friday afternoon, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, at two thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 36 North Street, Lower section. Telephone No. 36. New York office, 14 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Centre Street, Middletown. Telephone Nos. 16 and 22.

JOHN DOXOVAN, Undersecretary and Embalmer, 121 North Street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 25. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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## That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

THE MISSES MYERS' DANCING CLASS will begin Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 4 to 6; evenings 8 to 10. d15,17,20,22 21,26

PARLOR Stove, Silver, No. 30, nearly new; black walnut bureau, with large glass; fine black marble clock at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main Street.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, sells a three piece of pure castle soap and a Turkish wash rug for 10c. worth more. Try it. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North Street.

FOR Headaches of all kinds, try Chambers' Headache Wafers. They are a splendid remedy. Get the genuine at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North Street.

FOR SALE—Five Teams of Black Horses, weight 2,700 pounds, six years old, warranted sound and good workers. Enquire at 48 East Main Street.

FREE OF CHARGE—A Life Size 16x20 Crayon. Until further notice the Middletown Art Gallery will make a life size 16x20 crayon, free of charge, provided a frame is purchased for same at studio, over Swager's Jewelry Store, corner North and King Street.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE L. KROM. Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No. 8 Cortland Street, Middletown. 55d&w1nNov5

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth to be inserted. Best teeth 36c. \$5 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99&w1n Dr. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAUNDERS. Clairvoyant, will remain at the Holding House, 20 East Main Street, until Oct. 12th. Absent from Saturday and Sunday. 10d&w1nNov5

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist, over J. B. Seale's grocery store, No. 12 East Main Street. d11

MRS. AMOS, STURTELL, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 311 Building, 3 South Street. 5dFeb21

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, No. 11 Grove Street. 35d11

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy Avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 11d11

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your new shoes "SOLED" with the rolling process is similar to walking on "ICE". The shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 84 Winer Avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 5d11Feb6 M. C. FREER.

CHAMBERS' 13c Liver Pills are unexcelled for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. Forty tiny pellets in each bottle only 13c. Try them. Sold only at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North Street.

J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H. Box 101, Waukegan, Ill., Indiana, Canada, and you will receive full instructions how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll; also all kinds of painting. E. L. Martin on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave. d11

THE MISSES PORTERS' English and Classical Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialties in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 30th, Corner Highland Avenue and Prospect Street, Middletown. 99d11

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel Colling put on to order, No. 1 Rail road Avenue.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor, Waverly Avenue, well and modern, \$8. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main Street.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES. I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Clear Store, No. 12 North Street, Middletown.

42d&w11My20 N. D. MILLER, Prop.

FIVE Rooms for rent, 27 Knapp Avenue. 62d30

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Oct. 6th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$221,013 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,541 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	10,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	15,416 17
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	5,251 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned	13,550 00
Due from State banks and bankers	9,538 75
Due from approved reserve agents	1,027 88
Checks and other cash items	22,230 10
Notes of other National Banks	7,535 26
Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins	535 00
Land and money reserve in bank	358 67
Special	\$29,870 37
Legal tender notes	7,945 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,700 00
10 per cent of circulation	2,700 00
Total	\$510,967 85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	23,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,057 97
National Bank notes outstanding	51,000 00
Due to other National Banks	27,000 50
Due to State banks and bankers	394 17
Individual deposits and cash on hand	248,289 26
Deposited certificates of deposit	51,229 65
Outstanding checks	17 80
Total	\$510,967 85

State of New York, County of Otsego, ss: I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1896.

CHARLES P. BUCKLEY, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: C. MACARDELL, HARRISON H. CRANE, Directors. WM. B. ROYCE.

## 10

## Cts. a Pound

## CREAM CHEESE!

## SLOAT'S

## Cash Store.

WE INTRODUCED IN OUR CITY THE Spanish Castile Soap and Face Cloth for 10 Cents.

There are plenty of imitations. See that you get the genuine at either store.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, No. 27 James Street and Corner North and Cortland Street.

## IN ROME WITHOUT SEEING THE POPE

Is what is said of any one being in Middletown and not visiting our Millinery Department, where we are showing all the leading styles from home and abroad in

## Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Etc.

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Black Silk Velvet 79c. a Yard, Worth \$1.25.

Children's Fizz Caps 25 Cents

## JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice, Middletown, N. Y.

## OPENING WEEK

## The New Shoe Store.

The leather market on Boots and Shoes for September was the lowest ever known, therefore having purchased my entire stock on this basis, I am prepared to give good goods at low prices.

## All New Goods and the Latest Styles!